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Between SY2000–2016 the EL population increased by 28%.

In Fall 2016, the percentage of public school students who were ELs was 10% or more in nine states:

- CA: 20.2%
- TX: 17.2%
- NV: 15.9%
- NM: 13.4%
- CO: 11.7%
- KS: 11.1%
- WA: 11.1%
- AR: 11%
- FL: 10.3%


- MISSISSIPPI: +355% (6,814 students)
- SOUTH CAROLINA: +196% (21,047 students)
- KENTUCKY: +118% (22,067 students)
- KANSAS: +114% (22,769 students)
- LOUISIANA: +293% (2,264 students)
- ARKANSAS: +85% (18,374 students)
- IOWA: +80% (42,574 students)
- MARYLAND: +102% (15,940 students)
- DELAWARE: +64% (1,417 students)

94% of Latino children under age 18 are U.S.-born citizens.

Top 10 states with largest Latino student population (Fall 2017)

- CA: 3,376,591 (53.5%)
- TX: 2,828,492 (52.3%)
- FL: 938,097 (33.1%)
- NY: 735,476 (27%)
- IL: 524,952 (26.1%)
- AZ: 505,584 (45.5%)
- NJ: 404,451 (28.7%)
- CO: 306,434 (33.6%)
- GA: 275,991 (15.6%)
- NC: 273,320 (17.4%)

Funding

+11.5% EL Population Increase 2009–2016

+1% Title III (English Language Acquisition Grants) Increase 2009–2020

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**Demographics of ELs (2016)**

- **77%** Latino
- **10%** Asian
- **6%** White
- **4%** Black
- **1%** Pacific Islander
- **1%** Native American
- **1%** 2 or more races

**Most Common Home Language of ELs**

- **76.6%** Spanish
- **2.6%** Arabic
- **2.1%** Chinese
- **1.6%** Vietnamese

**Schools with 90% or more students of color SPEND A FULL $733 LESS PER STUDENT PER YEAR** than schools with 90% or more White students.

**With Disabilities**

- **NEARLY 700,000 ELs**
- **1.8 MILLION LATINO STUDENTS**

**The Nation’s Report Card, NAEP, Latino Student Data (2019)**

- **55%** At basic or above
- **23%** At proficient or above
- **73%** At basic or above
- **28%** At proficient or above

About UnidosUS

UnidosUS, previously known as NCLR (National Council of La Raza), is the nation’s largest Hispanic civil rights and advocacy organization. Through its unique combination of expert research, advocacy, programs, and an Affiliate Network of nearly 300 community-based organizations across the United States and Puerto Rico, UnidosUS simultaneously challenges the social, economic, and political barriers that affect Latinos at the national and local levels.

For more than 50 years, UnidosUS has united communities and different groups seeking common ground through collaboration, and that share a desire to make our country stronger. For more information on UnidosUS, visit [www.unidosus.org](http://www.unidosus.org) or follow us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/unidosus), [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/unidosus), and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/unidosus).

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